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WORK TO COMMENCE SOON IN PREPARATION TO HOST CARIFTA IN GRENADA

St. George's, Grenada, Thursday 4th January, 2024: In anticipation of resurfacing the synthetic track in time for Grenada to host the Regional Games this year, the technical team for CARIFTA 2024 conducted a final Walk-through visit on Wednesday, January 3.

The team included officials from the Division of Sports, the Grenada Athletic Association, the Grenada National Stadium Authority, members of the CARIFTA Games National Organising Committee and the Ministry of Infrastructure Development.

The 51st CARIFTA Games will be held on Easter weekend, March 30th to April 1st, 2024.

Material and equipment for the refurbishment is expected to arrive on the island this week and work will commence next week.

The Ministry of Infrastructure Development is in the process of finalising the scope of works for the warmup track as well as the relevant permits and authorization.

Coordinator of Sports, Mr. Kerlon Peters, said the team is also working towards getting the track ready in time for the hosting of the 2024 National Championships, the Republic Bank Intercol 2024 and GUT National Primary School Meet.

Refurbishment work also continues at the Roy St John Playing Field in Tanteen and other playing fields around the island to accommodate sporting activities, work includes improving the drainage, leveling of the grounds, fencing and refurbishment of buildings and bleachers.

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